

ROOSEVELT ON THE ARMY PLAN

WHICH SIDE IS BLUFFING?

GREEK LETTER SOCIETIES

It would be better for all concerned were there some definite ruling made by the heads of the school system, and the whole question settled.

THE ONLY EFFICIENT ARMY

STUDIES.

It isn't going to hurt the financial institutions which took the bonds not as a market speculation, but as a permanent investment of uni-

CHRISTMAS CHARITY

FOOD IN CLEAN HANDS:

Byzantine Logothete is something else the poor umpires will have to contend with next season.

The President is relying upon pig iron tax to bring home the bacon.

"The Girl and the Game," Feature of New Issue of Railroad Man's.

Interesting bits of rail history are to be found in E. L. Bacon's article on "Big Water for Railroad Control," and in Claud Washington's story of "Special - rate at Two Dollars a Mile."

In all there are approximately 200 pages of reading matter in the January number, which is indicative of an interesting lot of reading for lovers of good stories in general and railroad material in particular during the coming year.

SENT IN CONGRESS
COSTS DILL 25 CENTS

Fredericktown, Ohio,
March 10, 1901.
For value received I promise to
pay Fanny Berry Bell the sum of
25 cents with compound interest at
6 per cent, when I shall have made
my first speech in the State legis-
lature or the United States Congress
or shall have won my first fight in
either.
C. C. DILL.

"I'll lend it to you," she said.
"Don't know when I can pay
back," he said.
"Pay it back when you make your
first speech in Congress—the augustest
of all," Dill, being a terribly earnest young
man, took the money out of the fact
that he was going to Congress some
day. The farm had accepted the money
and drew up the note.
He came to the time at the social
untroubled by his new financial burden.
Five or six years later he fell into the
campaign of the "Cotton Belt" and
his secretaries during his gubernatorial
campaign. After the campaign
Johnson asked him what he was going
to do.
"I'm going to Congress," said Dill.
"All right," said Johnson. "You
go out West and pick out some
place to live and stay there till they
send you."
Dill went to Spokane. And here

Friedberg, Besekirsky, and Niesen-Stone Firmly Establish Themselves Here.

The playing of Mr. Friedberg, who gave three of the seven numbers, was particularly well received. He opened the program with Beethoven's Sonata Op. 7, and on his second appearance gave three of Chopin's works, concluding the program with Liszt's matchless Rhapsody No. 9, E-flat major. With the exception of the last number, his playing was marked by a modulation and an elastic interpretation at once

England to Let Hospital Supplies Enter German

Articles used exclusively to aid the sick and wounded, the British embassy has announced, will be allowed entry into Germany, following the latter's agreement as to their use. Permission for the entry of rubber hospital supplies, however, has not yet been given by England.

The case arose out of the request of the American Red Cross to send hospital supplies to Germany.

fund for Christmas dinners, but money must be raised by other means. The papers are used. Usually with the dinner goes a ton of coal, or articles of clothing, which tend to prolong the happiness of the family which receives the remembrance.

At Christmas this year, according to the custom of the country, the newspapers again will list its "Opportunities," in the newspapers, having before the eyes of the people the names of those who would be without a Christmas dinner. At the Salvation Army headquarters, the help was made and out of the well-filled baskets, comprising

Replete With Stories of Shipwreck, Rescues at Sea, and Other Adventures—Steps to Protect Birds Urged.

Examined 24,817 Vessels.
Officers from cutters boarded and examined 24,817 vessels, seizing or reporting 52 of them for violations of the law. The fines or penalties incurred by the vessels reported were aggregated \$229,500. Derelicts valued at \$161,000 were recovered, while twenty-six others which menaced navigation were destroyed.

Rare Birds Found.

The report contains extensive reference to the wholesale slaughter of walrus and birds on the islands in the northern Pacific ocean. Several pages are devoted to the destruction of bird

activities of the coast guard. Captain Bertholf said it is imperative that two new cutters be added to the service and that \$700,000 should be provided for their construction.

He will soon speak in the senate on this question. He declares it is the phase of the preparedness question which a majority of the people

Colonel Goethals asked United States warships to protect the neutrality of the Panama canal, saying the allies have a naval base near there.

The allies were repulsed with heavy losses in Flanders and France.

Gowns Are Seized.
In this way, it is said, between 65

Emory R. Buckner, attorney for the defendants, admitted that some violations had been committed, but declared that they were negligible and the res-

Accuse German Girl.

Marie Engel, a German girl employed in the Paris establishment of Bou-Souers for several years, is credited with supplying the government with much information upon which the charges against the French dressmaker were made. Neither of the latter speaks English.

Collector of the Port Dudley Fie Malone announced yesterday that he had ordered the baggage of Mrs. Whitney Warren, wife of the architect, who returned from Europe on November

on the French liner Espagne, to be seized and forfeited. In addition, the collector has ordered the papers to be sent to the United States district attorney with a recommendation for them to be laid before the grand jury on the ground that there was an attempt made to defraud the Federal Government by Mrs. Warren and Miss Evelyn By Burden, who owned part of the confiscated baggage, but was not a passenger.

The annual election of officers of the Burnside Women's Relief Corps G. R. has resulted in the choice of Mrs. Anna S. Hamilton to succeed herself.

WHAT'S ON PROGRAM IN CAPITAL TODAY

cial, and Other Organizations in Washington.

Masonic—Acaria, No. 15.
 Odd Fellows—Canton, Washington, No.
 Patriarchs—Millmont.
 National Union—Columbia Council, Nonpa
 Council.
 Supper, headquarters Socialist Party, 111
 street northwest, 6 to 8 p. m.
 Address by Congressman John Tilman
 before Missouri Society, Rauhner's, 8 p.

Amusements.
New National—"Watch Your Step," 2:15
8:15 p. m.
Belmont—David Warfield in "Van

Tomorrow.
 Preach. by W. C. Paul, 7:30. Paul's T. Center, 700
 N. River. For men and women, 8:00. St. John's
 Methodist Church, 8:00. St. Paul's, 8:00. St. Luke's,
 8:00. St. Paul's, 8:00. St. Paul's, 8:00.
 Sermon, The Feeding of Christ To
 State, St. Mary's Church, 10 a. m.